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Senator Weber's Proposal to Increase Housing Stock Clears Oregon Senate with Bipartisan Support

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Oregon Senate passed <u>Senate Bill 406 A</u>, a bill that allows middle housing development on residentially-zoned lands, adopts housing production strategies, and accommodates estimated housing needs upon lands inventoried as buildable in Tillamook County.

"A depleted housing stock has hit not only Oregon's largest cities, but small cities and unincorporated communities. SB 406 A will reduce barriers to develop needed housing in areas that can support expansion by encouraging cooperation and private investment within Tillamook County," said Senator Suzanne Weber (R-Tillamook), the bill's chief sponsor. "This is a huge win for Tillamook County. I'm thankful to my colleagues for supporting this effort and look forward to moving it through the process," concluded Weber.

SB 406 A now moves to the Oregon House of Representatives for consideration.

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